

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Attorney Docket No. 0074-450511
William Frederick Ashworth : Group Art Unit 2625
Application No. 09/936,530 : Examiner Stephen M. Brinich
Filed: 11/26/2001 : Confirmation No. 7087
For: Improvements Relating to :
Halftone Patterns :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 17,2006, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks concerning the official action and the amendments to the claims begin on page 6.